

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mary Ellen Siska

Assignee: **International Business  
Machines**

Application No: 10/809,662

Group No.: 3691

Filed March 25, 2004

Examiner: Buendra K. Shrestha

Confirmation No: 7813

**AUTOMATIC BILLING EVENT SUBMISSION  
RECONCILIATION FOR ON DEMAND SYSTEMS**

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Request for A Two Month Extension of Time.** Applicant hereby requests a two month of extension of time from March 4, 2008 until May 5, 2008 (May 4 falling on a Sunday). Please charge the fee therefore, \$460.00, to Deposit Account 09-0457.